



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
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June 22, 2010

MR. ROGER ROESZLER
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NVS-215kjs
10V-280

SUBJECT: AIR FILTER FRAME

DEAR MR. ROESZLER:

This letter serves to acknowledge your notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) on behalf of MV Agusta Motor, S.p.A, (MV Agusta) of a safety recall campaign which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the vehicles listed below.

Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:
MV AGUSTA/F4/2010

Mfg's Report Date: June 15, 2010 **NHTSA Campaign Number:** 10V-280

Components: STRUCTURE:BODY

Potential Number of Units Affected: 66

Summary:
MV AGUSTA MOTOR S.P.A. (MV AGUSTA) IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2010 F4 MOTORCYCLES MANUFACTURED FROM FEBRUARY 10 THROUGH APRIL 19, 2010, EQUIPPED WITH AN AIR FILTER FRAME, P/N 8000B4061, WHICH MAY LIFT OUT OF POSITION, ALLOWING INTAKE AIR TO BYPASS THE FILTER.

Consequence:

IF THIS OCCURS, DEBRIS MAY ENTER THE THROTTLE BODY ASSEMBLY AND INTERFERE WITH PROPER THROTTLE OPERATION, INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.

Remedy:

MV AGUSTA WILL NOTIFY OWNERS AND DEALERS WILL REPAIR THE MOTORCYCLES FREE OF CHARGE. THE SAFETY RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON OR ABOUT JUNE 28, 2010. OWNERS MAY CONTACT MV AGUSTA AT 1-414-342-4680.

Notes:

OWNERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

The information in your defect report appears to satisfy the requirements of 49 CFR 573.6.

We have reviewed your proposed owner letter and it meets the requirements of 49 CFR Part 577. Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before 30 days after close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5227, by email at Kelly.Schuler@dot.gov, or through the office email at RMD.ODI@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,



George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement